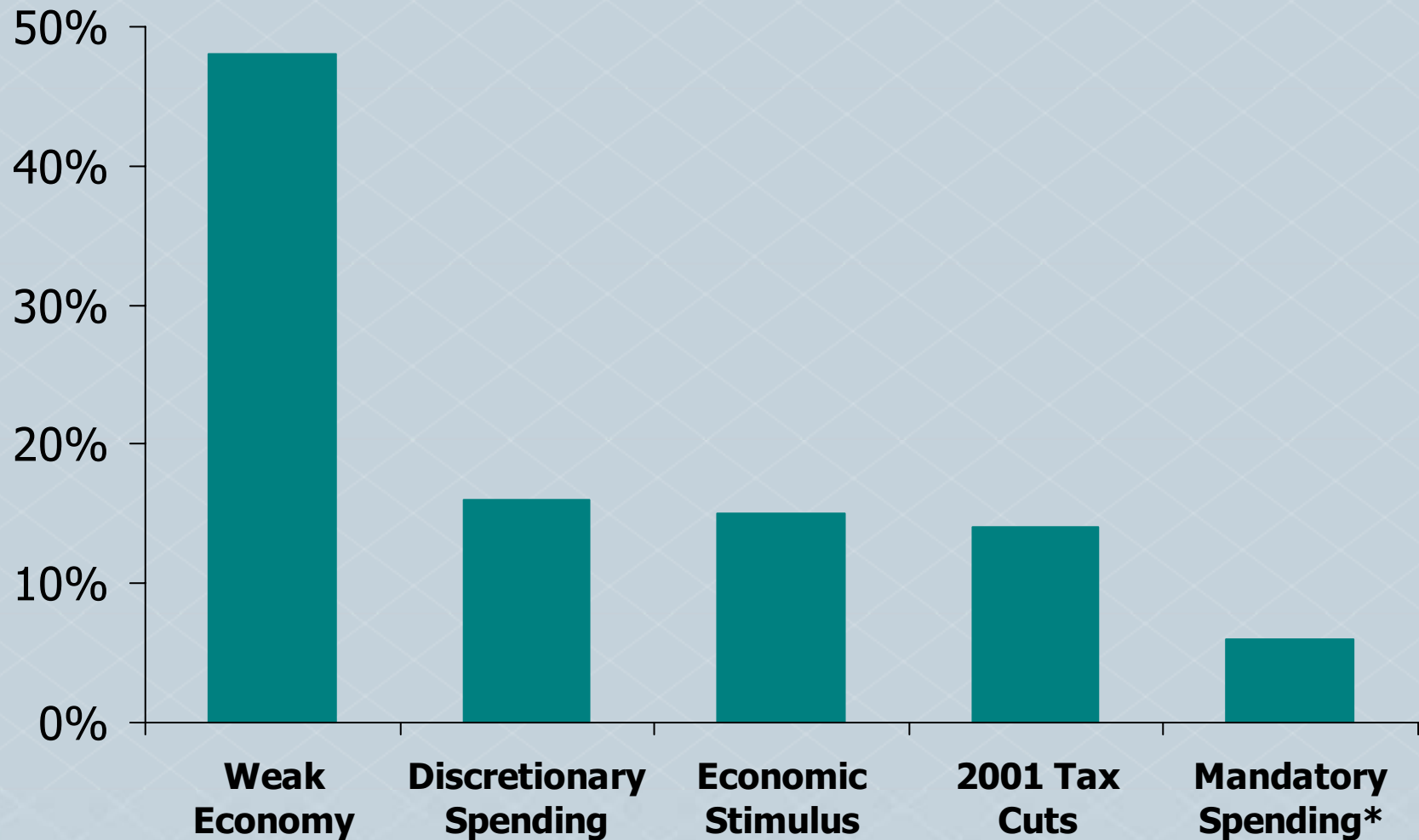


Weak Economy Principal Cause of Deficits¹⁰⁰

Shares of Total Decline in Projections (FY2001-2004)



Figures relative to CBO January 2001 Baseline. Prepared by the House Budget Committee based on CBO data. Mandatory Spending excludes tax credit outlays that are included in the 2001 tax cuts and economic stimulus.